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WILSON'S ELECTION IS A CERTAINTY

THE DOUBT THAT EXISTED LAST
WEEK HAS BEEN
REMOVED.

When the News went to press last week there was a little doubt about the result, but this was removed on Friday by returns showing Wilson had carried California and New Mexico, and probably New Hampshire. At this time these states are all in his column. Minnesota is very close, but late returns indicate that Hughes has carried it by something near 1000. Indiana went to Hughes by a little more than 6000.

Tammany proved disloyal to Wilson and therefore New York went for Hughes by a large majority. But happily the day has passed when New York controls in elections, credits or money. As president Wilson said recently, Wall Street controls nothing but the betting now—and she lost a lot of money on Hughes this time.

The official count is in progress in many states and is being closely watched. California gives Wilson about 3260 majority and New Mexico about 2000. New Hampshire shows 83 majority for Wilson.

Wilson will have either 272 or 276 electoral votes.

THE OFFICIAL VOTE OF LAWRENCE COUNTY, 1916.

The official count for Lawrence Co. was made last Friday and Saturday by the election commissioners, E. P. Webb, W. A. Coffey and Sheriff R. A. Stone. The result is as follows:

For President	
Wilson electors,	1919
Hughes electors,	1928

For Congress	
Fields, Dem.,	1880
Pennington, Rep.,	1926

For Appellate Judge	
Roberson, Dem.,	1888
Sampson, Rep.,	1914

SWINDLERS SOLICITING FOR VARIOUS NEWSPAPERS.

From various points in the Big Sandy valley come reports of swindlers collecting money on newspaper subscriptions. The same rascal is using the names of many newspapers to get money from the citizens. One fellow has been signing receipts as C. W. Williams and C. H. Hopkins.

Our advice is to pay no money to strangers for anything.

IN DEFENSE OF BIG SANDY PEOPLE

AN ASHLAND, LAWYER RESENTS
THE TREATMENT ACCORDED
OUR PEOPLE.

The following strong article was written by Hon. E. B. Hager, one of Ashland's leading attorneys, soon after the New York Times article appeared.

The gratuitous insult offered its people by the reporters on the "HUGHES SPECIAL" that invaded the so-called "feudal" Big Sandy recently, cannot but engender resentment in the breasts of all who know the sterling manhood and womanhood of this richly endowed section. In the eyes of these red poppin'ays, the Big Sandians are little removed from the barbarism of Medieval history. He is pictured as feudal in his tendency, densely ignorant, unrefined and uninformed and, therefore, unable to grasp or comprehend the meaning of Mr. Hughes' utterances.

The women of this section, by their upstart snobbishness, are pictured as uncouth, slovenly tobacco chewing, pipe smoking, snivelling detards. Such an insult and injustice to the men and women of the Sandy valley cannot be permitted to go unchallenged. The section of Kentucky that has given birth to the sturdy loins of its pioneer settlers, the Davidsons, the Martins, the Cods, the Sowards, the Hopkins, the Hinkins, the Davids, the Prestons, the Auxlers, the Mayos, the Staffords, the Hagers, the Browns, the Weddings, the Conleys, the Dills, the Bowles and other illustrious and patriotic families, will not pass without resentment, the ridicule to which it and its people have been subjected by these hair-brained scions of Metropolitan debauchery, these "slap you on the wrist" patriots. The average Big Sandy male prodigy may not be as debonair and as highly cultured as the rhinoceros of the New York City White Way, nor as much addicted to the "HIGH JINKS" of upper Broadway as they; but when it comes to real manhood, to real intelligence, vigor of action and force of character and to the real patriotism that springs spontaneously in the breasts of real and unselfish lovers of their country, the Big Sandian, on his hillside farm, in his country store, in his office, in the mine, the forest or on the river, wherever his duties may call him, he gives these frouzy denizens of the city and the social cesspool cards and spades and little and big casino and beat them at any game that involves strength of character and force of intellect. Some of the Big Sandy men may by force of habit, or by

that in pioneer times was not frowned upon) smoke a clay pipe; but which is better, this virile old Mother of the mountains, nursing her boys and girls, transmitting to them physical and mental strength with which to meet the problems of their lives, loving and serving her God in her simple way, devoted to her home and her family, untroubled of the call to Political Activity, even though this Mother smoke a pipe of clay, or the Godless, gilded butterfly of the effete East, instead of children that she does not want, burning a fuzzy, weak-eyed poodle dog in her languorous lap, neglecting her home for the club or gilded Cafe, killing daylight in sleep and sipping her constitution by nightly carousal in absinthe sipping and cigarette smoking? For us plain folks give us the Big Sandy woman with her firm character and her pipe rather than the languorous butterfly with her cocktail and her cigarette. The clay pipe woman of the Big Sandy and the cigarette smoking and absinthe absorbing female of New York may be exceptions to the general rule of citizenry of the two respective sections; but they are each types of the section in which they live. The Big Sandy women, loving their God and their homes, finding their duty in domestic responsibility and administration, the aid, the counselors and the companions in their trials and their triumphs of the members of their families do not conceive it to be either their duty or their province to roll about the country on sumptuous palaces on wheels, clad in costly raiment and be jeweled from head to foot advocating the cause of and soliciting votes for a candidate for political office among men whom they regard as socially and otherwise inferior and from whose contact they would shrink as from a serpent. They are well content these Big Sandy women, with the old conception of a woman's sphere, a woman's responsibility and a woman's duty. Let those who may and who so desire ride their "BILLION DOLLAR SPECIAL." The women of our native mountains "God Bless Them," direct the affairs of their "BILLION DOLLAR REGULAR" the home and its Sanctuary peaceable to them in its sentiment and association and the training and disciplining of their children for the active duties of their lives. With us who are to the manor born (and the writer is not ashamed of his grandmother because she smoked a clay pipe) our Kentucky women, wherever dispersed, next to our God are entitled to and receive our homage, our worship and our devotion.

If the estimate placed by his reporters on the Big Sandians represents Mr. Hughes' conception of them, then that valley owes it to its own self respect and loyalty to its people to rebuke this unjust aspersion by returning an overwhelming majority against the Republican candidate, who while soliciting their votes, carried with him their reportorial defamers.

MANAGER OF COAL COMPANY DIES IN ASHLAND.

Edward Franklin Pierce, one of Ashland's well known business men, passed peacefully away at the family residence on Thursday evening after an illness of several months with Bright's disease.

Mr. Pierce, who was 65 years of age, was born in Lowell, Mass., and was educated in Syracuse, N. Y. As a young boy he served in the Union army during the war, and some years later he located in Tennessee, coming to Ashland from there about four years ago.

Mr. Pierce was vice president and general manager of the Shelby Coal Co., of Shelby, Ky., and also of the York Coal & Coke Co., of Younger, Ky. In addition to his widow, Mr. Pierce is survived by one son, Noah, living in Colorado, and one daughter, Miss Myrtle, living at home.

BIG SANDIAN IS STATE HISTORIAN OF KANSAS.

Wm. E. Connelley, official historian of the State of Kansas, has favored us with a copy of his latest volume, which is a history of Kansas newspapers. He has published several historical works since removing from Johnson county to Kansas a few years ago. Some of these publications have had a large sale. Mr. Connelley is a brother of Mrs. Thos. Luther, of Louisa.

BETTER BUY YOUR SHOES RIGHT AWAY.

Russia and other nations now at war have bought all the leather and hides possible in South America and the United States. This has sent prices upward at a bound. The price of shoes will probably double as a result. The public is advised to lay in a supply from present stocks, and have all the old ones repaired. Don't throw away shoes that can be mended.

APPENDICITIS.

The following from the Clearwater, Florida, Sun, is of interest to Louisa people, all of whom hope to hear of Miss Eliza's speedy recovery.

Miss Eliza Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pierce, underwent an operation for appendicitis this morning at the Plant Hospital. The many friends of Miss Pierce and the family will be glad to know that the operation was a success in every way and that entire recovery is expected in a few days. Miss Pierce had been attending school at Tampa, and was brought home Saturday afternoon.

OLIVE HILL BONDS.

The citizens of Olive Hill Tuesday voted to bond the town for \$10,000 in order to build an electric light and water plant.

SPECIAL SESSION OF W. VA. LEGISLATURE

GOV. HATFIELD CALLS BODY TO
GATHER TO HOBBLE NEW
DEMOCRATIC GOV.

Gov. Hatfield has called an extra session of the West Virginia Legislature to convene next Monday for the purpose of taking the appointive power out of the hands of the Governor and lodging it with the Republican Board of Public Works. This is done to prevent Governor-elect Corwell from making the usual appointments.

This is one of the most high-handed moves yet made by the over-bearing Governor of our neighbor state. Watch the people resent it at the next election.

Protests from prominent Republicans went unheeded. It is doubted whether Hatfield can force his measure through the Legislature. The terms of the present members of the House expire Nov. 20th.

CHILTON TO CONTEST.

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 12.—United States Senator William E. Chilton, Democrat, will contest the election of Howard E. Sutherland, Republican, at last week's balloting, it was made known here today.

It was stated Senator Chilton, who, as a candidate to succeed himself, was defeated by Sutherland on the face of returns to date, was in communication by telephone with Senator James K. Vardaman, chairman of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections. The announcement that the election would be contested followed this conference, it was said.

DEMS SCRATCH WILKINSON.

Judge Wilkinson resigned as Circuit Judge of the Wayne and Logan district in West Virginia just before the election and Gov. Hatfield immediately appointed Pat Napier, of Wayne-co. This so incensed many Democrats that they scratched Wilkinson for Supreme Judge.

ROBERSON MAY CONTEST.

Frankfort, Ky., November 16.—That Judge J. M. Roberson, of Pikeville, the Democratic nominee for Appellate Judge in the Seventh District, will contest the election of Judge Flen D. Sampson, of Harboursville, the successful Republican nominee, is believed here. The ground for the contest is that Judge Sampson did not file his expense account at the time required by statute, prior to the state primary.

TWO MILLION MORE VOTES.

Washington, November 16.—Secretary Tumulty to-night sent the following message to President Wilson, at Williamstown, Mass.:

"Election returns conclusively demonstrate that your victory at the polls is clear and decisive. You have carried two-thirds of the states of the Union.

"The four years of your administration have brought you approximately 2,266,614 more votes than when you were first elected in 1912. This is the greatest increase given to an American President for a second term since the Civil War. Your vote last Tuesday was 2,969,708 more than ever previously recorded for a Democratic candidate, and, despite character of opposition, is the largest vote ever received by a President from the people of this country—952,955 more than the total Taft-Roosevelt vote of 1912. You have a popular plurality of 403,312."

COURT OF APPEALS.

Consolidated Coal Company vs. Music, Johnson; affirmed.

Second National Bank vs. Prichard, Boyd; affirmed.

Ohio Valley E. R. R. Company vs. Scott, Boyd; motion for an appeal sustained and judgment reversed.

Doherty vs. Northern Coal Company, Pike; appellee filed brief with notice.

Hunt vs. Hardin, Pike; appellee filed motion to advance under rule 6, and motion submitted.

Webb vs. Webb's guardian, Floyd; appellee filed written objection to appellant's motion to file additional statement and case being submitted on said motion the order of submission is set aside. Additional statement ordered filed and case re-submitted to appellant's costs.

THE METHODIST PARSON DELIVERED THE GOODS.

Ashland, Ky., Nov. 11.—N. C. Bunch, of Mullens, W. Va., stopped over in Ashland, enroute to Cincinnati, and remained over night at a local hotel. When he reached Cincinnati he missed his "bank roll" of \$143. He thought he remembered hiding it between the mattress and springs of his bed when in Ashland.

In his despair, and knowing a Methodist minister's ability to obtain money, he wired back to Ashland, addressing his telegram to "A Methodist Minister." The message was delivered to the Rev. J. H. Anderson, pastor of the local Methodist church, and Mr. Anderson began the search.

The money was not found about the bed, but after looking around the room carefully the proprietor of the hotel looked under the carpet, and hidden there he found the \$143, which was turned over to Mr. Anderson. Who in turn sent it to Mr. Bunch. The latter returned a nice little sum, with a note to the minister thanking him for his kindness.

COURT OF APPEALS DECISIONS.

Williamson, etc., vs. Lowe, etc.—Decided November 3, 1916. Appeal from Pike Circuit Court. Opinion of the court by Judge Settle, affirming in part and reversing in part.

First—Deeds—Fraud—Undue Influence.—The law regards with suspicion deeds from a mentally or physically infirm person to those who have custody or control of him.

Second—Fraud—Undue Influence.—Burden of Proof.—Where fraud or undue influence is charged against one in procuring transfers of property by another to whom he sustains a fiduciary or confidential relation, the burden is on the one against whom the complaint is made to show the fairness of the transaction.

Third—Deeds—Mental Incapacity.—Undue Influence—Evidence.—In an action by certain children to cancel deeds to three other children, alleged to have been procured from their father thru fraud and undue influence, when he was mentally incapable of understanding the transactions, evidence held to show the mental incapacity of the father when the deeds were executed, and that they resulted from undue influence exercised by the grantees.

Fourth—Deeds—Action to Set Aside Upon Ground of Fraud.—Children of the grantor, his heirs-at-law, cannot attack a deed made by him to his wife, upon the ground that it was made to defraud his creditors, as he could not himself have succeeded in cancelling it upon that ground, and their rights is no greater than his.

Bowling vs. Bowling—Decided November 2, 1916. Appeal from Pike Circuit Court. Opinion of the Court by Judge Clarke, affirming.

First—Cancellation of Instruments.—Evidence.—To authorize the cancellation of a written contract upon the ground of fraud or mistake the evidence must be clear and convincing.

Second—Contracts—Repugnant Clauses.—Construction.—Apparently repugnant clauses in a written contract must be reconciled if it can be done by any reasonable construction.

NEW ROADS IN BOYD.

There was a regular term of the Fiscal Court Saturday. An order was made directing the road supervisor to take steps toward building the county road by way of Cannonsburg and Princeton to the western part of this county to intersect with road now in construction in Carter-co., which extends from Boyd-co. line through Grayson, by way of Olive Hill to Rowan-co. line. Court also issued a like order for the road to be built to the Lawrence-co. border to intersect with road to be built by order of the Lawrence-co. authorities to and beyond their county seat to the Johnson-co. line—Independent.

CONFEDERATE PENSIONS.

The following East Kentuckians have been granted pensions under the Confederate pension act:

Fanny Caudill, Morehead; Martha Elkins and Nellie Richardson, Letcher-co.; G. W. Isaacs, Knott-co.; Jennie Isaacs and Wm. W. Webb, Morgan-co.; Fuller Kiser, Olive Hill; Beckie Little, Floyd-co.

PIPE MAKERS BUY MOUNTAIN LAUREL ROOTS

Washington, D. C. A sale of a large quantity of mountain laurel roots from one of the National Forests in the Southern Appalachians is reported by officials in charge, who say that the roots will be used to make pipes.

The mountain laurel root is similar in appearance to the French briar, which the majority of pipe smokers are said to prefer.

On account of the present scarcity and high price of French briar, a number of pipe manufacturers in this country have been on the lookout for substitutes, and the Forest Products Laboratory has conducted experiments to determine the availability of other woods. It is reported that the mountain laurel root burns out more readily than briar, but Forest Service experts are trying to find a method of hardening the wood, and have succeeded to an appreciable extent.

Other woods now used for pipe-making are apple wood, red gum, ebony, and birch, together with smaller amounts of olive wood, rosewood, and osage orange.

KENTUCKIAN KILLED AT LOGAN.

Mr. James Young, of Logan, W. Va., formerly of River-ton, was accidentally killed October 22, when he was knocked off a coal trolley at Logan where he was employed.

The remains were shipped to River-ton where they were laid to rest. He is survived by two children, Fred at home and Mrs. Ruby Thompson, of Nellavale.

DO YOU KNOW THAT

It is dangerous to put anything into the mouth except food and drink.

Sanitary instruction is even more important than sanitary legislation?

The U. S. Public Health Service issues free bulletins on tuberculosis?

The continuous liberal use of alcoholic beverages lowers efficiency and menaces longevity?

Moderate exercise in the open air prolongs life?

"Mouth breathing" makes children stupid?

Fish cannot live in foul water nor man in foul air?

Smallpox is wholly preventable?

SKILES-WILSON

Jack Wilson and Miss Australia Skiles were married at Ashland Wednesday. The bride is a daughter of Newton Skiles. The groom is a son of Mrs. Mary B. Wilson. He is employed in a department store.

DEATH CALLS AT MANY OF OUR HOMES

RECORD FOR THE WEEK UNUSAL
HEAVY IN LOCAL
CIRCLES.

Mrs. Castle.

Mrs. Cynthia Castle, widow of Jack Castle, died in Louisa Sunday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. C. Spencer. The body was taken to Cherry Sliding, a point near Richardson, on Tuesday and laid to rest by the side of her husband, who died eight years ago.

Mrs. Castle was in her 81st year. She was a good woman and had been a consistent member of the Baptist church for a great many years. Since the death of her husband she had made her home in Louisa with two daughters, Mrs. D. C. Spencer and Mrs. J. B. Crutcher. Until the last few months her health had been good for one of advanced age. She possessed a cheerful disposition, which did much to endear her to relatives and friends, by whom she will be greatly missed.

Mrs. Lee Gambill.

Mrs. Lee Gambill died suddenly Friday afternoon near her home at Blaine. She was the mother of Drs. H. H. and J. J. Gambill. Her age was about 65, and she was one of the best women in the neighborhood.

Mrs. Gambill was stricken with apoplexy or paralysis while on the porch at home and lived only three hours.

Fred Wells.

On last Saturday afternoon, Fred, the little son of Jailer Noah Wells, died quite unexpectedly. He had been in poor health for several months, but immediately before his death he had been walking in his room for half an hour. Bright's disease was the cause of his untimely taking off. The little fellow was seven years old and was a bright boy.

The body was taken to the old home on Cains creek for burial. The family will return to their farm at that place at the expiration of Mr. Wells' term of office. Much sympathy is felt for this good family in the loss sustained. They have made many friends in Louisa and vicinity since moving here.

MRS. WM. HEWLETT.

Mrs. Clarinda Hewlett, widow of Wm. Hewlett, died unexpectedly at her home near Hewlett station, W. Va., four miles below Louisa, last Sunday. She had apparently almost recovered from an attack of pneumonia, and seemed to be doing well when heart failure swept her into eternity in an instant. She was about 60 years of age. Three sons and three daughters, all grown, survive her. She was a good mother and an excellent neighbor and will be greatly missed by all her relatives and friends.

MRS. HIRAM BERRY.

Mrs. Hiram Berry died at her home on East Fork Wednesday and will be buried today at that place. Her illness was of short duration. Mr. M. G. Berry, of Louisa, a brother of Hiram, was out there recently and Mrs. Berry was in good health at that time. She was about 60 years old. Her maiden name was Kizzie Lambert. Her husband and three grown sons and daughters survive her. Mrs. Berry was an estimable woman and her unexpected death is a great shock to family and friends.

ASHLAND CHILDREN DIE.

Willard Webb, aged seven years, son of Wm. Webb, of 25th and Lexington, died Sunday of pneumonia, and was buried today in Nixon cemetery.

Dorothy Mae Craine, aged three years, daughter of John Craine, of Polard, died this morning of pneumonia, and was buried this afternoon.

WADE MAYO DEAD.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Wade Mayo, who died of typhoid fever, were held Sunday from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bullington, of Ashland, grandparents of the deceased. The services were conducted by Rev. Reeves, pastor of the First Baptist church, assisted by Rev. Anderson of the First M. E. Church.

MRS. KATE CECIL DEAD.

Mrs. Kate Cecil, widow of Colbert Cecil, Sr., former prominent Gate City citizen, died Friday night of an illness of several years duration at her home at Catlettsburg. She was the last survivor of the family of General Ratliff, of Pikeville, whose daughter she was.

FIVE CHILDREN BURNED NEAR ASHLAND.

Five children have been burned in and around Ashland since the cold spell arrived Tuesday. Four are dead and the fifth is expected to live. Their clothing caught fire from an open grate.

Ethel, eight year old daughter of Mm Brumfield, was the last victim. The other were named Caudill, Sargent, and Rucker. A Mc Kenzie child is yet alive, but with little hope for recovery.

SOLVAY COMPANY TAKES OPTION

It is understood upon reliable authority that the Kentucky Solvay Company has taken an option on the Garrett property on the river side of the Ashland-Catlettsburg road, between their plant and the Vansant-Kitchen plant, comprising about thirty acres of very desirable land. It is understood that the land is desired with a view of placing upon the same at no far distant date a large by-product plant.

BOOZE SPECIALS.

The C. & O. railroad began recently to run two special trains from Ashland, Ky., to Charleston, W. Va., known as "Whiskey Specials." The C. & O. did not wish to have liquor carried on its regular trains so they fell on a plan to have one train on Tuesday, one on Thursday and one on Saturday to carry those who wished to carry liquor with them.

CIRCUIT COURT JURORS.

The following names were drawn from the jury wheel for jurors to serve at the special term of Lawrence Circuit Court which is to convene November 28:

W. M. Boggs, Amos Hays, Al. Miller, W. P. Vaughan, Linzy Pick, Charley Roberts, Mart Hays, Sink Fugitt, Sam Sturgill, L. T. McClure, John W. Yates, J. B. W. Burton, Anthony Blackburn, George Shepherd, James P. Simer, Jo McNeal, George Pigg, U. S. Caudill, Lewis Boggs, James Bartley, Walter Pennington, Ray Burton, U. S. Swan, Dave Shepherd, James Campbell, R. S. Chaffin, Dave Justice, G. V. Thompson, U. S. Young, Green Smith.

EVANGELIST W. C. REEVES AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Thinking our readers might like to know something of the man who is to hold the meeting at the Baptist church, we give the following:

Rev. W. C. Reeves is 32 years of age, was born and reared in Texas. He is a full graduate of Simmons college and Rochester Theological Seminary. After graduating from Rochester he was called to the pastorate of the Emmanuel Baptist church, Buffalo, N. Y. During the eighteen months of this pastorate he baptized more people than all the other twenty-six Baptist pastors in the city. In September, 1914, he resigned his pastorate to become one of the general evangelists of his denomination. On account of sickness in his family he again entered the pastorate, becoming the pastor of the First Baptist church of Ashland, Ky. His work began there February, 1915, and the membership of that church has nearly trebled since his connection with the church.

Rev. Reeves is an earnest, eloquent, attractive preacher. The Baptist church and people of Louisa are fortunate in securing the services of such an able man.

WEST VIRGINIA ELECTS DEMOCRATS

GOVERNOR, LEGISLATURE, AND
OFFICERS IN MINGO, CABELL
AND WAYNE.

John J. Cornwell, Democrat, was elected Governor of West Virginia by about 3000. Hughes carried the state by over 2000. Sutherland defeated senator Chilton for the United States Senate. The Legislature is Democratic on joint ballot, but the Senate is Republican. All the minor State officers elected are Republicans.

In Wayne county the Democrats elected all their nominees except Assessor, Perry winning over Lambert.

Precautions were taken to get a fair election in Mingo county and the entire Democratic ticket won.

In Cabell county the Democrats elected their entire ticket. Ira Harshbarger, Republican, met his first defeat for Sheriff.

Anderson and Null, Democratic candidates for Congress in the Third and Fourth districts, have filed notice of contest.

MINGO DEMOCRATIC.

Williamson, W. Va., Nov. 9.—Complete returns from Mingo county give the following pluralities:

Wilson, president.....285

Chilton, senator.....265

Cornwell, governor.....415

Wiles, congress.....315

For sheriff, Blankenship, 298; for prosecuting attorney, Bronson, 310; for state legislature, Stratton, 227; for assessor, Chaffin, 247; for surveyor, Simpkins, 307; for members county court, Bishop 645; Armentrout, 434; and Kilkinson, 327.

THE ENCHANTED UNIVERSE.

Rev. F. F. Shannon, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has very kindly presented to the women of the M. E. Church South at Louisa a number of copies of his latest book, entitled "The Enchanted Universe." They will sell the books at the regular price and apply the proceeds from their pledge of \$1000 to the new church building. The gift came as the result of a proposition to sell them on a commission basis. Rev. Shannon substituted for this a donation proposal, which was gladly accepted. The book is worthy of a place in every library. Some of them are on sale at A. L. Burton's store. Mr. Shannon was converted in the local church and entered the ministry as a member of the Western Virginia Conference.